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On July 31, 2006, Applicants responded to the office action of January 31, 2006.

Submitted herewith is a Supplemental Response.

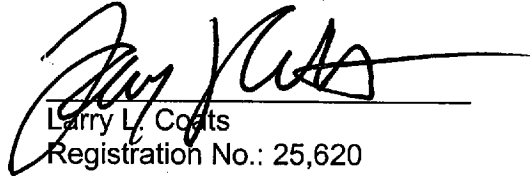
The Supplemental Response includes a Declaration under Rule 1.132 of John R. Richards. This Declaration addresses the rejections raised by the Examiner and certain factual findings of the Examiner. In particular, the Declaration presents unrebutted testimony and factual support that distinguishes Applicants' claimed invention from the Stevens patent. For example, the Examiner is referred to page 7 of Dr. Richards' Declaration concerning the issue of obviousness with respect to the claimed spectral range of 230-370 nm.

It is respectfully urged that based on the previous response and the Declaration of Dr. Richards, that the present application is in condition for allowance and allowance is respectfully requested.

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